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**Hagatna, Guam.** The 73rd Liberation Queens Committee Chairperson, Tamuning Mayor Louise C. Rivera is pleased to announce the results from the final counting held at the Senior Center in Sinajana on June 24, 2017. Raffle committee chairperson Sinajana Vice-Mayor Rudy D. Iriarte presented the certified results to Mayor Rivera who revealed it to the awaiting anxious crowd at approximately 10:00AM.

"This year the 2017 Liberation Queens Candidates raised an amazing \$143,196.79. The funds they raised will go to assist in the Memorials and Prayer Services as well as this year's 73<sup>rd</sup> Liberation Parade. We want to recognize their efforts, the efforts of their parents and sponsors and the generosity of all those who supported them." announced Mayor Rivera.

The 73rd Liberation Queen is Ms. Kaemiha Muna, age 18, of Santa Rita who raised \$55,660.79. She is the daughter of the late +Francisco Diaz Muna & Mrs. Selene Concepcion Muna, and is sponsored by the Santa Rita Mayor's Office.

Mayor Rivera adds "During her reign she will represent Guam in numerous events and functions throughout the year... Queen Kaemiha also becomes part of Guam's history as only 72 other women before her can say-they held the title-Liberation Queen." Congratulations to the village and people of Santa Rita. Santa Rita has regained the title of Liberation Queen, previously holding it for 3 years consecutively in 2013, 2014, and 2015.

"On behalf of the Mayor's Council of Guam a job well done!" Mayor Rivera concluded.

73<sup>rd</sup> Coronation will be held on July 4th, 2017 at 6pm the evening at the Carnival Grounds at Paseo, Hagatna.

The certified results are as follows:

<b>Title</b> Liberation Queen	<b>Name</b> Kaemiha Muna	<b>Villag</b> Santa Rita	e	<b>Sponsor</b> Santa Rita Mayor's Office
Royal Princes	Gabriella Taitague	Inarajan	Inarajan May	or's Office & Carl & Geri Gutierrez
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Miamae Diego	Tamuning		Tamuning Mayor's Office
Princess	Janel Quitano	Dededo		Dededo Mayor's Office
Princess	Micha Villagomez	Yona		Locky Locksmith
Princess	Je-Andralyn Duenas	Talofofo		Talofofo Mayor's Office
Princess	Jade Reyes	Maina		Asan-Maina Mayor's Office
Princess	Jade Camacho	Mangilao		Mangilao Mayor's Office

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